



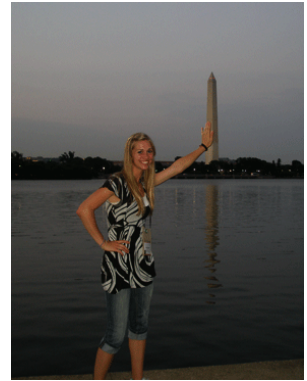
Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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The power of human connections®

2017 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour



Washington, D.C. June 10-15, 2017



Contest Purpose:

Select one youth to represent Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative on the 2017 Youth Tour, sponsored by rural electric cooperatives and held June 10-15 in Washington, D.C.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to any current high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors attending school in Lyon-Lincoln's service area. Students must be at least 16 years of age as of June 10, 2016. For more information, visit the website: <http://youthtour.coop> or <http://www.mrea.org/youth-tour/>.

Contest:

1. Contestant writes an essay up to 400 words. This year's topic, "How Do Cooperatives Create Value for Their Members and the Community". *Attach essay to the below application form.*
2. Complete the attached application.
3. Submit completed essay and application form by **February 28, 2017** to:

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
Attn: Brian Jeremiason
P.O. Box 639
Tyler, MN 56178

4. A judging committee will select a winner from the essays and applications submitted.
5. For further information on the Youth Tour Contest please contact: Brian Jeremiason at Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative.
Phone: 800-927-6276
E-mail: bjjeremiason@llec.coop

2017 Youth Tour

Some of the highlights of the trip:

- **Tour the monuments:** Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Korean Veterans Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, etc...
- **Tour historic sights:** Washington National Cathedral, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Smithsonian Museums, Holocaust Memorial Museum, FBI Headquarters Tour, Mount Vernon, etc...
- **Attend special events:** Moonlight cruise & dance on the Potomac River, U.S. Army Precision Drill Team, all-states dinner & dance, etc...
- **Interact with:** 1,700 teenagers from across the U.S. sponsored by rural electric cooperatives, meet with your Members of Congress and make new lifelong friends.
- **Go places:** interview to be the Minnesota representative on the Youth Leadership Council. If selected, you will travel back to D.C. next year as an assistant to Youth Tour, to the National Rural Electric Convention and the leadership training seminar in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- **These resources** you may find beneficial: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperatitve (www.llec.coop), National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (www.nreca.org), Our Energy, Our Future (www.ourenergy.coop), and Together We Save (www.togetherwesave.com)

Places and events are subject to change depending on scheduling.

**Application Form for
Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative
2017 Youth Tour Contest**

(If more space is needed, attach on a separate page.)

PART I. GENERAL

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PART II. SCHOOL RELATED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: _____ FRESHMAN _____ SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____ SENIOR

CUM. GPA: _____ FAVORITE SCHOOL SUBJECTS: _____

CAREER GOAL: _____

List activities that you have participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school attendance such as, class officer, plays, music, athletics, etc.:

ACTIVITY	YEARS	REMARKS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART III. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List extra-curricular activities and years of involvement in which you have participated, such as 4-H, FHA, FFA, church, community and service clubs:

ACTIVITY	YEARS	REMARKS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?: _____

EXPLAIN HOW YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED OR CAN CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVELY:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THOSE MAKING SELECTIONS: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE YOUTH TOUR? _____

IV. PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

TO: Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc - Tyler, MN:

I/We hereby give _____ permission to submit his/her name as a candidate for selection to the Washington Youth Tour; if selected, I give him/her permission to travel as required.

Signature _____ Date _____

Due by February 28, 2017 . Mail or drop off at:

Lyon-Lincoln Electric Cooperative, Inc

Attn: Brian Jeremiason

PO Box 639

205 West U.S. Highway 14

Tyler, MN 56178